

Plan Graduation Exercises for Elementary Schools

Casimir
Graduation exercises are being held at Casimir School for 94 eighth graders, June 12.

The program will be held outdoors in the quad, 4 p.m. A special feature will be a choral speaking presentation by the

graduating class entitled "Today Decides Tomorrow." The school orchestra will play several selections including the processional and recessional. Mrs. Grace Wright, board member, will represent the district board of education in presenting diplomas.

Fern-Greenwood
Mrs. Grace Wright, long time member of the Torrance School board, will present eighth grade diplomas to 99 students at Fern-Greenwood School.

The graduation ceremonies will be conducted at 6:30 p.m., June 12, on the lawn of the Greenwood building.

The processional will be played by the Fern-Greenwood orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Merlyn Wilde. Student speakers will be Gary Olson and Dorothy Gricol.

A total of 39 members of this year's class have attended Torrance schools since entering kindergarten.

Parkway
Parkway's first eighth grade graduates will receive their diplomas on June 11, 1958 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Carlton A. Mewborn, member of Torrance board of education will present diplomas to 64 graduates.

Four of the graduates, Samantha Bristol, Katherine Free, Lynn Border, and Steven Bally will be speaking on the theme "Future of Young Americans." Rev. Thomas D. Dillard will give the invocation.

Musical selections, "House I Live In" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," will be directed by John Walker, and accompanied by Mrs. George Stefan.

The graduation program has been under the direction of eighth grade teachers, Martin Beaudet, and Robert Fiero.

Carl Steele
For 48 eighth graders at Carl S. Steele elementary school June 12 will be the big day.

Graduation exercises will be held that evening, 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Diplomas will be presented by Dr. Joseph Bay.

The eighth grade mixed chorus and choral group will perform, according to Phil Korman and Scott Gray, directors and sponsors of the program.

Following the "by invitation only" exercises, a dance and party will be held for the graduates.

Riviera
Board of Education President Joe Arnold will present diplomas to Riviera Elementary School eighth graders Wednesday night, June 11, at a program beginning at 8 p.m.

Students are now preparing a graduation program, the highlight to be a choral verse of Elizabeth Evan's "I Speak for Democracy."

The program also will include talks by class members on the class theme of "Democracy." Students of the eighth grade will present musical numbers. Invitations to parents and friends of the class are being prepared.

Directing the graduation program are Mrs. Irma Wilson, Mrs. Kay Loftus, and Richard Miller.

Perry
Perry School graduation exercises will be held June 12 at 6:30 p.m. After a welcome address by Greg Jackson, Barbara Woodruff will present the class to Mr. Strom. Dr. Joseph Bay will award their diplomas.

The 8th grade class will sing "I Believe" and "America the Beautiful." A sextet of girls will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy." The 54 graduates will give a favorite choral selection "Patriotic Creed" by Edgar A. Guest. The orchestra, under the direction of Jim Davidson, will play for the graduation ceremony.

Walteria
Walteria Elementary School has a busy week planned for its 61 graduating eighth graders. The class will participate in a Dance-a-Que today, on June 11th the PTA will present the class at a tea, and at 6:30 p.m. on June 12, graduation ceremonies will be held.

The annual Eighth Grade Party sponsored by the Walteria Business Men will follow graduation.

Walter A. Garrabrant, member of the board of education, will present the diplomas.

Seaside
Seventy students will graduate from Seaside Elementary School on Tuesday evening, June 12, at 6:45. Parents and friends are invited to hear chorale speaking and songs depicting the theme "I Am the Nation."

Songs will include patriotic numbers telling the nation's history from the Revolutionary period to the present time.

Mr. Garlid, who is a minister and a parent, will give the invocation. Diplomas will be presented by Charlton Mewborn, a member of the board of education.

Evelyn Carr
Evelyn Carr School will hold its graduation exercises in the School Auditorium, Thursday, June 12th at 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Evelyn Carr, 6th grade teacher at Arlington Elementary School, and former Torrance school board member who the Carr School is named for, will be the principle speaker.

R. K. Welte, school principal, and Mrs. Carr will present diplomas to the graduating 8th grade students in behalf of the Torrance school board.

Music will be provided by the Carr School Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Doris Crosier, the School's Instrumental Music Teacher.

Marilyn Steele and Allan Anderson, eighth grade teachers, are the sponsors of this year's graduation class.

Torrance Elementary
To the familiar tune of "Pomp and Circumstance, 93 students of Torrance Elementary will march to the stage of Torrance High School to celebrate their eighth grade graduation, June 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's class is "Citizens in Progress." It will be presented in the form of nine years of review—from the students' entrance into kindergarten in 1949 to their eighth grade graduation in 1958.

Highlighting each of these nine years in turn, choral

readers will present some outstanding event of world progress. Each "year" of choral reading will be preceded by the presence on stage of a child now in each of the grades from kindergarten to eighth representing the graduates as they looked in height and age through the years in elementary school.

Charles Mahan of special services will be the featured speaker and the diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Walter A. Garrabrant of the Torrance board of education.

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